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For: Hot Runner Manifold Plug for Rheological Balance in Hot Runner

Injection Molding

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated June 4, 2007, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in a complete listing of the claims beginning of page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page nine (9) of this paper.